

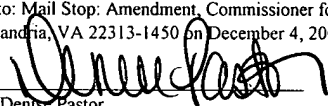
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
S. Payne) Examiner: N. McLean
Application No.: 10/802,351) Art Unit: 2625
Filed: March 16, 2004)

**For: A PRINTER HAVING A CONFIGURABLE TEMPLATE AND METHODS FOR
CONFIGURING A PRINTER TEMPLATE**

MAIL STOP: Amendment
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2009. Claims 1, 2, 6-21, and 25-40 are pending.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant's counsel would like to thank the Examiner for the courteous and productive telephone interview held on November 2, 2009, the details of which are set forth below.

Claims 1, 6-8, 10-15, 18-20, 25-27, 29-34, and 37-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gauthier (US 2002/0122205) in view of Schwier (US 7,202,972).

Claims 9 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gauthier and Schwier in view of Leone (US 2003/0002081).

Claims 2, 16, 17, 21, 35, and 36 are rejected as being unpatentable over Gauthier and Schwier in view of Sansone (US 6,373,587).